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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Organization of the work of the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The proposed organization of work for the fortieth session of the Statistical Commission (see annex) has been prepared pursuant to the relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council in order to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time and with the services allocated to the Commission.

2. The first meeting of the fortieth session of the Commission will be convened on Tuesday, 24 February 2009, at 10.30 a.m. Facilities will be available for two formal meetings each day. Morning meetings will be held from 10 a.m. (10.30 a.m. on Tuesday only) to 1 p.m., afternoon meetings from 3 to 6 p.m. The session will conclude on Friday, 27 February 2009, at 1 p.m.

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Annex

Proposed organization of work

Date/time	*Agenda item and documentation*		*Proposed time to be spent on each item (minutes)*
Tuesday, 24 February			
Morning (10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.)		Opening of the session	30
	Item 1	Election of officers	
	Item 2	Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters *For discussion* Provisional agenda and annotations (E/CN.3/2009/1) Note by the Secretariat on the organization of the work of the session (E/CN.3/2009/L.1) *For information* Note by the Secretariat on the state of the preparation of documentation for the session (E/CN.3/2009/CRP.1)	
	Item 3	Items for discussion and decision	
	Item 3 (a)	Programme review: climate change and official statistics *For discussion* Report of the programme reviewer (Australia) (E/CN.3/2009/2)	75
	Item 3 (b)	Agricultural statistics *For discussion* Report of the Statistical Office of the European Union (E/CN.3/2009/3)	45
Afternoon (3 p.m.-6 p.m.)	Item 3 (c)	Energy statistics *For discussion* Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2009/4) *For information* Report of the Oslo Group on Energy Statistics (E/CN.3/2009/5) Report of the Interagency Working Group on Energy Statistics (E/CN.3/2009/6)	60
	Item 3 (d)	Environmental-economic accounting *For discussion* Report of the Committee of Experts on Environmental-Economic Accounting (E/CN.3/2009/7)	60

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Tuesday, 24 February (*continued*)			
	Item 3 (e)	National accounts *For discussion* Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on National Accounts (E/CN.3/2009/8)	60
Wednesday, 25 February			
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 3 (f)	Social statistics *For discussion* Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2009/9)	45
	Item 3 (g)	Health statistics *For discussion* Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Health Statistics (E/CN.3/2009/10)	45
	Item 3 (h)	Education statistics *For discussion* Report of the Task Force on Education Statistics (E/CN.3/2009/11)	45
	Item 3 (i)	Employment statistics *For discussion* Report of the International Labour Organization (E/CN.3/2009/12)	45
Afternoon (3 p.m.-6 p.m.)	Item 3 (j)	Gender statistics *For discussion* Report of the Friends of the Chair of the United Nations Statistical Commission on the indicators on violence against women (E/CN.3/2009/13)	60
	Item 3 (k)	International Comparison Programme *For discussion* Report of the World Bank (E/CN.3/2009/14)	60
	Item 3 (l)	Regional statistical development in Asia and the Pacific *For discussion* Report of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (E/CN.3/2009/15)	60
Thursday, 26 February			
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 3 (m)	Development indicators	60

Date/time	*Agenda item and documentation*		*Proposed time to be spent on each item (minutes)*
Thursday, 26 February (*continued*)			
		For discussion Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2009/16)	
	Item 4	Items for information	120
	Item 4 (a)	Population and housing censuses *For information* Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2009/17)	
	Item 4 (b)	Business registers *For information* Report of the Wiesbaden Group on Business Registers (E/CN.3/2009/18)	
	Item 4 (c)	Information and communication technologies statistics *For information* Report of the Partnership on Measuring Information and Communication Technologies for Development (E/CN.3/2009/19)	
	Item 4 (d)	Price statistics *For information* Report of the Intersecretariat Working Group on Price Statistics (E/CN.3/2009/20)	
	Item 4 (e)	Coordination and integration of statistical programmes *For information* Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Committee for the Coordination of Statistical Activities (E/CN.3/2009/21)	
	Item 4 (f)	Statistical capacity-building *For information* Report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.3/2009/22)	
		Report of the Partnership in Statistics for Development in the Twenty-first Century on statistical capacity-building (E/CN.3/2009/23)	
	Item 4 (g)	Common open standards for the exchange and sharing of data and metadata *For information* Report of the Task Force to Establish Standards on Data and Metadata Exchange (E/CN.3/2009/24)	

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Thursday, 26 February (*continued*)			
	Item 4 (h)	Human settlements statistics *For information* Report of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (E/CN.3/2009/25)	
	Item 4 (i)	Follow-up to Economic and Social Council policy decisions *For information* Note by the Secretary-General on policy decisions of the Economic and Social Council that are relevant to the work of the Commission (E/CN.3/2009/26)	
Afternoon		No formal Commission meeting	
Friday, 27 February			
Morning (10 a.m.-1 p.m.)	Item 5	Programme questions (United Nations Statistics Division) *For discussion* Note by the Secretariat containing the draft programme of work of the United Nations Statistics Division for the biennium 2010-2011 (E/CN.3/2009/27)	30
	Item 6	Provisional agenda and dates for the forty-first session of the Commission *For discussion* Note by the Secretariat containing the provisional agenda and dates for the forty-first session of the Statistical Commission (E/CN.3/2009/L.2) Note by the Secretary-General containing the draft multi-year programme of work of the Statistical Commission (E/CN.3/2009/28)	30
	Item 7	Report of the Commission on its fortieth session *For discussion* Draft report of the Commission on its fortieth session (E/CN.3/2009/L ... and addenda)	120
		Closing of the session	